



# Strategy Markup Language

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Opportunity for Leadership by the CIOC:  
Enabling Agency Compliance with GPRAMA & the eGov Act



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# Agenda

- Brief History of xml.gov CoP
- CIO Comments on XML
- Brief History of StratML
  - Part 1, Strategic Plans
  - Part 2, Performance Plans & Reports
  - Part 3, Additional Elements
- eGov Act
- GPRAMA
- OMB Circulars A-11 & A-119
- Additional Information

# xmlCoP – Brief History

- Chartered in 2000 by CIOC
- Two original proposals:
  - Render .gov forms in XML & gather data in XML
  - Use XML metatags to classify & manage eRecords (proprietary, binary formats)
    - XML now *native* file format for all applications in MS Office Suite
    - Open Document Format for Office Applications (ODF)
    - XML supported by all vendors (who plan to remain in business)



# XML Hits on USA.gov

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Extensible Markup Language (**XML**) embodies the potential to alleviate many of the interoperability problems associated with the sharing of documents and data.

[www.xml.gov](http://www.xml.gov)

### [National Digital Forecast Database XML/SOAP Service - NOAA's ...](#)

NDFD **XML** Web Service ... Home > NDFD > NDFD SOAP Service: National Digital Forecast Database (NDFD)

[graphical.weather.gov/xml](http://graphical.weather.gov/xml)

### [XML Standards](#)

The Extensible Markup Language (**XML**) is the universal format for structured documents and data on the Web. The base specifications are **XML** 1.0 and Namespaces.

[xml.gov/standards.asp](http://xml.gov/standards.asp)

# Steven VanRoekel, Federal CIO

- “Every piece of data should use XML”
  - [Washington Technology](#), August 4, 2011
- Envisions “XML First” policy
  - [Federal Computer Week](#), October 27, 2011v

# StratML – Brief History

- December 2003 – Proposed to AIIM
- September 2007
  - White paper presented to CIOC
  - CIOC/AIC briefed
    - AIC Co-Chair **Lisa Schlosser** offered to act as CIOC liaison to CFOC
      - Called up to active Guard duty
  - AIIM Standards Board accepted proposal
- 2009
  - StratML Part 1, Strategic Plans, approved as American national standard (ANSI/AIIM 21:2009)
- 2011
  - StratML Part 2, Performance Plans & Reports, approved as American national standard (ANSI/AIIM 22:2011)
  - GPRA Modernization Act (GPRAMA) signed into law
- 2012
  - StratML Part 1 nearing approval as international (ISO) standard
  - StratML Part 3 nearing approval as AIIM best practice

<http://xml.gov/stratml/history.htm>



# StratML - Definition

- Part 1
  - XML vocabulary and schema for the elements commonly contained in strategic plans
- Part 2
  - Extends Part 1 to include the additional elements required for performance plans & reports
- Part 3 (and perhaps additional parts)
  - Additional elements that may add value to the core elements of strategic & performance plans
  - Requirements of GPRAMA (albeit generically)
  - Nearing completion as AIIM best practice
    - But not too late for input

# StratML Part 1 - Strategic Plans

## Core Elements

1. Organization
2. Mission
3. Vision
4. Value
5. Goal
6. Objective
7. Stakeholder

## American National Standard

- ANSI/AIIM 21:2009

## International Standardization

- Project# ISO/NP 17469-1

## Prototypes

- [Tools & services](#)
- Nearly 1,000 [StratML docs](#)
  - Including CIOC plan
- Incorporation into [Performance.gov](#)

## KISS Principle



# StratML Part 2 - Performance Plans/Reports

## Additional Elements

- **Stakeholder Roles**
  - Performer or Beneficiary or Both
  - Named and Described
- **Performance Indicators**
  - Target & Actual Results
    - Start & End Dates
    - Inputs, Outputs, Outcomes & Processes

ANSI/AIIM 22:2011

# StratML Part 3 – AIIM Best Practice

- Requirements of GPRAMA
  - In generic, non-gov-unique manner applicable to orgs worldwide
- To be published as AIIM best practice
  - More complex
  - Possible establishment as standard later
- Additional Elements
  - Identification of **special types of organizations** not commonly considered to be organizations.
  - **Point of contact information** for stakeholders.
  - Core **competencies** of organizations
  - **Value propositions** offered by organizations
  - **Challenges** faced by managers

# StratML Part 3 – More Elements

- **Functions** performed in support of organizational missions
- **SWOT** &/or **PEST**
- **Place names** associated with goals for geospatial referencing
- **Authorities** (e.g., laws, regulations, or policies) under which goals being pursued
- Success factors (**CSFs**)
- **Categorization** of stakeholders, goals, objectives & performance indicators
- **Weighting** of individual performance indicators as a percentage of a total, overall performance assessment.
- **Qualitative rating** of performance indicators on two- (pass/fail), three-, five-, seven- or ten-point scales.
- Repeatable usage of the <OtherInformation> element to enable lengthy text to be broken down into smaller sections.



# StratML Part 3 – Mapped to A-11, Sec. 210

<http://xml.gov/stratml/references/A11Sec210.pdf>

## SECTION 210—PERFORMANCE.GOV AND PUBLIC REPORTING

### SECTION 210—PERFORMANCE.GOV AND PUBLIC REPORTING

#### Table of Contents

- 210.1 To which agencies does this section apply?
- 210.2 What is the purpose of this section?
- 210.3 What is the purpose of Performance.gov?
- 210.4 What information will be included on Performance.gov?
- 210.5 Will agencies be able to meet performance planning and reporting requirements solely through the central website this year?
- 210.6 For the purposes of Performance.gov, what “machine-readable” formats are acceptable?
- 210.7 This year, how are agency-specific plans and reports made available to the public?
- 210.8 How does the Open Government Directive relate to public reporting on agency performance? How should agencies engage the public on agency performance?
- 210.9 When will Performance.gov updates be published this year?
- 210.10 If the agency was not required to set Agency Priority Goals (APGs), what will the agency publish this year on Performance.gov?
- 210.11 May agencies publish their performance plans and reports in print?
- 210.12 Must agencies change the format of the agency-specific plans or reports to align to the data standards published by OMB for Performance.gov?
- 210.13 Will agencies be required to update performance information on Performance.gov more frequently than annually?
- 210.14 Content for Strategic Plans, Annual Performance Plans, Annual Performance Reports and Performance.gov

#### Summary of Changes

New section on [Performance.gov](#) addresses the GPRA Modernization Act requirement for agencies to transition performance information to a central website in machine-readable format instead of printing agency-specific Strategic Plans, Annual Performance Plans and Annual Performance Reports

### Detailed Content for Strategic Plans (SP), Annual Performance Plans (APP), Annual Performance Reports (APR), Quarterly Performance Updates (QPU) Mapped to the Elements of [StratML Part 3](#)

Content of first column excerpted from [Section 210](#) of OMB Circular A-11  
October 13, 2012

Since the content specified by section 210 of Circular A-11 is largely narrative, only in the broadest sense does it meet the requirement of [section 10](#) of the GPRA Modernization Act (GPRAMA), which requires agencies to publish their strategic and performance plans and reports in “machine-readable” format. More technically speaking, it does not meet the requirements for good [data architecture](#), which calls for each discrete concept to be represented in a separate (“atomic”) element.

The mappings proposed in the second column have been identified by Owen Ambur, chair of AIIM’s StratML Committee. Each element name is hyperlinked to an image showing how it appears in an InfoPath form, which is one of the potential interfaces that might be used to draft and edit the data.

1.0 Agency and Mission Information	StratML Part 3 Mappings
<i>1.1 Introduction.</i> Agency performance plans and reports should begin with an executive summary of the document as appropriate for the publication. Content may include context of the major changes in the areas in which the agency works, such as notable nation-wide trends or a brief background and summary analysis of the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats the agency is facing.	<a href="#">Description</a> <a href="#">Other Information</a> <a href="#">SWOT</a>
<i>1.2 Mission Statement.</i> The mission statement should be a brief, easy-to-understand narrative, usually no more than a sentence long. It defines the basic purpose of the agency and is consistent with the agency’s core programs and activities expressed within the broad context of national problems, needs, or challenges. Mission statements enable the employees of an agency to see how their work contributes to the broader mission. Some agencies may also choose to include the mission statements of their major bureaus or components.	<a href="#">Mission</a>

# eGov Act – Stakeholder Identification

- Clauses [202\(b\)\(4\) & \(5\)](#) of the eGov Act require agencies to:
  - Work together to **link** their **performance goals to key groups**,
- Subsection [207\(d\)](#) requires them to:
  - Adopt **open standards** enabling the organization and categorization of Government information in a way that is **searchable electronically and interoperably** across agencies.
- StratML serves both purposes
  - Query by Stakeholders &/or Goals/Objectives

# GAO Report on eGov Act

GAO

United States Government Accountability Office

Report to the Committee on Homeland  
Security and Governmental Affairs,  
U.S. Senate

September 2012

## ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT ACT

### Agencies Have Implemented Most Provisions, but Key Areas of Attention Remain

#### Agencies Established Performance Measures, but Challenges Remain

According to the act, agencies are to take various actions with regard to performance measures. Specifically, agencies are to

- develop performance measures that demonstrate how electronic government enables progress toward agency objectives, strategic goals, and statutory mandates;
- consider measuring performance in customer service, agency productivity, and adoption of innovative information technology; and
- link their performance goals as appropriate to key groups, including citizens, businesses, and other governments and to internal federal government operations.

Related to the requirements, OMB has instructed agencies that performance measures that are both citizen- and productivity-related must be linked with each agency's Annual Performance Plan and its Strategic Plan, and be used to meet agency objectives, strategic goals, and statutory mandates in e-government and IT. Performance measures help agency officials to focus on mission and key activities, demonstrate the impact of their budget requests, demonstrate benefits to the public, and help to inform and support program-level management decisions.



# Andre Cusson's Stakeholder Index



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### StratML Portal Document Stakeholder References


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Ref	Name	Document	Goal	Objv
847	CIO	DoDO	2	7
848	CIO	NASAO	1	7
849	CIO Council	GTO	2	6
850	CIO Council	NARAO	6	1
851	CIOs	GSACSP	4	25
852	CIOs	GSACSP	4	26
853	CIOs	SETF	1	
854	CIOs	SETF	2	
855	Cita Furlani	AICWP	5	
1903	Enterprise Architects	EACOE	2	
1904	Enterprise Architects	HUDO	6	12
1905	Enterprise Architecture Experts	FEASPP		
1906	Enterprise Portfolio & Project Management Office (EPPMO)	COOIT	3	1
1907	Enterprise Project Management Office (EPMO)	COOIT	3	1
2966	Information Architects	IAI2	7	
2967	Information Community	NFAIS		
2968	Information Management Industry	AIIM	3	2
2969	Information Management Offices	CFOC	1	3
2970	Information Officers	NIOA	1	

# Joe Carmel's Atom Protocol Demo

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Department of Transportation ([DOT](#))

**Vision:** Safe, efficient transportation systems

**Mission:** The national objectives of general welfare, economic growth and stability, and the security of the United States require the development of transportation policies and programs that contribute to providing fast, safe, efficient, and convenient transportation at the lowest cost consistent with those and other national objectives, including the efficient use and conservation of the resources of the United States.

## Department of Veterans Affairs

Tuesday, August 26, 2008, 1:00:00 PM →

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**Vision:** We will strive to meet the needs of the Nation's veterans and their families today and tomorrow by: (1) becoming an even more veteran-focused organization, functioning as a single, comprehensive provider of seamless service to the men and women who have served our Nation; (2) cultivating a dedicated VA workforce of highly skilled employees who understand, believe in, and take pride in our vitally important mission; (3) continuously benchmarking the quality and delivery of our service with the best in business and use innovative means and high technology to deliver world-class service; and (4) fostering partnerships with veterans organizations, the Department of Defense and other federal agencies, state and local veterans organizations, and other stakeholders to leverage resources and enhance the quality of services provided to veterans.

**Mission:** To care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan.

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Title

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Department of Com...	1
Department of Defe...	1
Department of Educ...	1
Department of Ener...	1
Department of Heal...	1
Department of Ho...	1
Department of Justi...	1
Department of Labor	1
Department of the ...	1
-Dependability	1
-Dignity and Respect	1
-Diversity	4
-Doing Right	1
-Due Process	1
-Ecosystems	1
-Effectiveness	1
-Effectiveness and .	1

Joe's demo enables filtering by stakeholders & values



# GPRAMA - Machine-readable Gov

GPRA Modernization Act (GPRAMA)

Public Law No: 111-352, January 4, 2011

Sec. 2: ... each agency shall make available **on the public website of the agency** a strategic plan ...

Sec 10 : ... each agency ... shall ... produce [strategic and performance] plans and reports in searchable, **machine-readable formats** ...

**StratML is such a format .**

**It is also an American national standard on its way to becoming an international (ISO) standard**



# A-11 – Definition of Machine Readable

**Machine Readable Format.** Format in a standard computer language (not English text) that can be read automatically by a web browser or computer system. (e.g.; xml). Traditional word processing documents, hypertext markup language (HTML) and portable document format (PDF) files are easily read by humans but typically are difficult for machines to interpret. Other formats such as extensible markup language (XML), (JSON), or spreadsheets with header columns that can be exported as comma separated values (CSV) are machine readable formats. It is possible to make traditional word processing documents and other formats machine readable but the documents must include enhanced structural elements.

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/au\\_current\\_year/s200.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/au_current_year/s200.pdf)

- Is that the best we can do for now?
  - OMB seems to think so
  - What do the CIOC & Data Architects think?
  - Can we do better?
    - If so ...

# OMB Circular A-119 – Use of Standards

- What Is The Policy For Federal Use Of Standards?
  - All federal agencies **must use voluntary consensus standards** in lieu of government-unique standards ...
- **StratML is such a standard**

# OMB M-12-08 – National Priorities

- M-12-08 -- Principles for Federal Engagement in Standards Activities to Address National Priorities
  - Objective 1.2: Goals - Define ... goals as precisely as possible.
  - Goal 2: Strategic Objectives - [Pursue] five fundamental strategic objectives.
  - Objective 3.3: Coordination - Ensure effective intra- and inter-agency coordination of engagement in standards development activities.
- Convert to performance plan in StratML Part 2 format
- Automate ITTAA/A-119 reporting process
  - Based upon performance reports by the SDOs




# OMB M-12-18 – Managing Records

- First policy document **published as a set of goals & objectives?**
  - <http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/memoranda/2012/m-12-18.pdf>
- Next step is to **publish in open, standard, machine-readable format**, as per GPRAMA
- Available in StratML Part 1, Strategic Plan, format
  - <http://xml.gov/stratml/drybridge/index.htm#OMB>
  - Part 1 files can be turned into performance plans in StratML Part 2 format using tools like Andre Cusson's [StratML portal](#) to:
    - Name performers & describe their roles
    - Specify performance indicators for measuring progress
- “Executable” policy
  - Accountability & Performance

# Performance.gov Site

- GPRAMA to be Addressed
- StratML Part 3
- Incorporate into NIEM
- Machine-Readable Gov

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## DRIVING FEDERAL PERFORMANCE

*"If we believe the government can make a difference in people's lives, we have the obligation to prove that it works – by making government smarter, and leaner and more effective..."*  
PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA  
APRIL 13, 2011

Responding to the President's challenge to cut waste, save money, and better serve the American people, Performance.gov provides a window on the Obama Administration's approach to improving performance and accountability. Performance.gov shows progress on the Administration's efforts to create a government that is more effective, efficient, innovative, and responsive.

Reforming how Washington works is an ongoing effort that demands vigilance and leadership. The Administration is strongly committed to investing in what works and fixing or cutting what does not. As part of this effort, the Administration is leading the "Campaign to Cut Waste," an initiative to eliminate wasteful spending and get the most from taxpayer dollars throughout the government. Whether driving progress on top priorities or cutting the cost of delivery, government leaders at all levels are accountable for achieving results. We invite your ideas and suggestions.

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# National Information Exchange Model

The screenshot shows the NIEM website homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'New to NIEM? Register here or Login', 'Glossary', 'FAQs', 'Contact Us', and 'Advanced Search'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Search NIEM.gov' and a 'Search' button. The main content area features a large banner for 'New Executive Steering Partner Announced' with the NASCIO logo. Below the banner, there's a section titled 'NIEM Connects. The Dots. Data. Communities. The Nation. And Beyond.' followed by a paragraph about NIEM's mission and a link to 'Learn more about NIEM'. The page is divided into three columns: 'Popular Discussions' with links to 'Greetings Program Managers' and 'Hello Developers'; 'What's New' with links to 'Join the Discussion', 'LIS Hosts Regional Technical Training Courses', 'Best of NIEM', 'Watch NTE Events Live from Philly!', 'NTAC Provides New Document Structure for Developers', and 'Click Here for 2011 NIEM National Training Event'; and 'Follow Us on Twitter' with several tweets. A 'Spotlight' section highlights the 'Relive NIEM 2011 NTE' event. At the bottom, there's a 'Join Our Network' section with links to 'Program Managers', 'Developers', 'Domains', 'Government', and 'Industry'. A 'Questions about NIEM?' section provides links to 'FAQs', 'Contact Us', and 'Disclaimer'. A 'Send feedback to' link is also present.

- StratML to be incorporated as new:
  - Planning & Accountability Domain
- Open, Transparent, *Accountable* Gov
  - Service-Oriented (SOA) Gov
  - Abolish “proprietary” .gov data stovepipes
  - Enable myriad .com/.org/.edu services
  - Facilitate population of the \*Strategic\* Semantic Business Web



# \*Strategic\* Semantic Business Web

## ➤ Semantic Web (of Meaning)

- Linked Open Data
- Tim Berners-Lee [5-Star Data](#)
  - For What? For It's Own Sake?

## ➤ StratML

- Linkage of Missions, Visions, Values, Goals, Objectives, Stakeholders, Inputs, Processes, Outputs & Outcomes
  - Strategic Alignment
- Worldwide Network (Web) of ***Intentions & Results!***
- Maturation of “Social” Media/Networking Services
  - For Business-Quality Purposes

# StratML - Tools & Service Prototypes

- Documentation & Transformation Services – Drybridge Technologies
- CAM Interactive Documentation – David Webber
- Authoring/Editing Tools
  - Adobe, Xopus, Business Web Software, XML <Simplicity>, Syntext & IC Tect, XForms Forms – Joe Carmel & Andre Cusson
- Tag Cloud – Strategi Consulting, Ari Knausenberger
- Atom Demonstration – Joe Carmel
- Basic Stylesheet – Crane Softwrights, Ken Holman
- Farsi Translations & StratML Transformation Portal – Pooyan Zamanian
- Search Service – Mark Logic, Shashi Mudunuri
- Schema Design – Vision4Standards, Sylvia Webb
- Russian Translation – Yuri Hohlov
- Spanish Translation – Allyson Ugarte

# Schema Documentation

## Drybridge Technologies

### StrategicPlan.xsd – Version 1.0

#### Data Dictionary



#### Acronym

An abbreviation of a proper name, usually composed of the first letters of each word in the name.

Acronym	
type	string

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#### AdministrativeInformation

|

(sequence)

#### StartDate

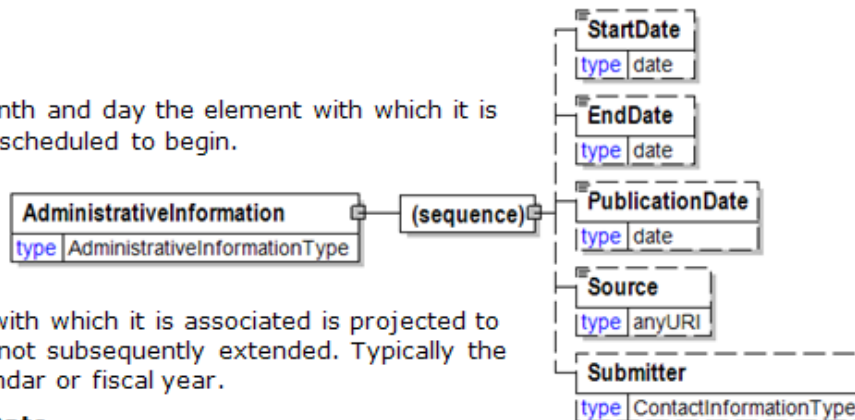
The year, month and day the element with which it is associated is scheduled to begin.

#### EndDate

The year, month, and day the element with which it is associated is projected to cease, if it is not subsequently extended. Typically the end of a calendar or fiscal year.

#### PublicationDate

The day, month, and year a strategic plan was published in its current form.





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- Business-to-Business or Business-to-Consumer
- Manual or Automated
- Working Correctly... or Broken

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- [papiNet Blog](#)
- [Drybridge Product Catalogue](#)

#### Schema Investigator

Simplify implementation of XML schema changes through comprehensive difference analysis.

- [For more information.](#)
- [Read the overview](#)

#### Documentation Facilitator

A tool for simplifying XML message development through XML subsets, documentation, and style sheets.

- [For more information.](#)
- [Read the overview](#)

#### papiNet Accelerator

Automate the process of creating the papiNet Product Attributes XML message from an Excel spreadsheet.

- [For more information.](#)
- [Read the overview](#)

# StratML Forms

- During the development, piloting, proof-of-concept phase, nearly 1,000 strategic plans have been rendered in StratML format, using seven different authoring/conversion tools, including:
  - Microsoft [InfoPath](#) using this [form](#)
  - Business Web Software's (now [Firmstep](#)) [AchieveForms](#)
  - Adobe PDF Fillable [Form](#) developed by Ed Chase
  - [Xopus Form](#) (Available in Spanish as well as English)
  - Joe Carmel's [XForms Form](#) for StratML Part 1
  - Andre Cusson [XForms Form](#) for Part 2
  - Microsoft Word, with assistance from [Ictect](#)

# MS InfoPath StratML Part 1, Strategic Plan

Strategic Plan		
Name of Plan: <input type="text"/>		
Description of Plan: <input type="text"/>		
Other Information about this plan: <input type="text"/>		
Organization(s) supporting this Plan		
Organization Name: <input type="text"/>		
Acronym: <input type="text"/>		
Identifier: <input type="text"/>		
Description of this organization: <input type="text"/>		
Stakeholders of this organization		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Insert item		
<input type="checkbox"/> Insert item		
Vision		
Identifier: <input type="text"/>		
Mission		
Identifier: <input type="text"/>		
Values		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	
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Goals		
Goal Name: <input type="text"/>		
Sequence Indicator: <input type="text"/>	Identifier: <input type="text"/>	
Description: <input type="text"/>		
Stakeholders for this Goal:		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	
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Objectives supporting this Goal:		
Objective Name: <input type="text"/>		
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Stakeholders for this Objective		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	
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Other Information about this Objective: <input type="text"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Insert item		
<input type="checkbox"/> Insert item		
Administrative Information		
Start Date of this Plan: <input type="text"/>	End Date: <input type="text"/>	Publication Date: <input type="text"/>
Source (URL): <input type="text"/>		
Submitter's First Name: <input type="text"/>	Last Name: <input type="text"/>	
Phone Number: <input type="text"/>	Email Address: <input type="text"/>	



# MS InfoPath

## StratML Part 2, Performance Plan

**Performance Plan or Report**

**Plan or Report Name:**  **Type:** Select... \*

**Description:**

**Other Information:**

**Organizations Supporting This Plan or Report:**

**Organization Name:**

**Acronym:**  **Identifier:**  \*

**Description:**

**Stakeholders of This Organization:**

**Stakeholder Name:**

**Description:**

**Role(s) of This Stakeholder:**

☐ Performer  
☐ Beneficiary

**Role Name:**  **Role Type(s):** ☐ Performer  
☐ Beneficiary

**Description:**

☐ Insert item

☐ Insert item

**Vision:**

**Identifier:**  \*

**Mission:**

**Identifier:**  \*

**Values:**

Value	Description
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

☐ Insert item

**Goal:**

**Goal Name:**

**Sequence Indicator:**  **Identifier:**  \*

**Description:**

**Stakeholders of This Goal:**

**Stakeholder Name:**

**Description:**

**Role(s) of This Stakeholder:**

☐ Performer  
☐ Beneficiary

**Role Name:**  **Role Type(s):** ☐ Performer  
☐ Beneficiary

**Description:**

☐ Insert item

**Other Information about This Goal:**

**Objectives:**

**Objective Name:**

**Sequence Indicator:**  **Identifier:**  \*

**Description:**

**Stakeholders of This Objective:**

**Stakeholder Name:**

**Description:**

**Role(s) of This Stakeholder:**

☐ Performer  
☐ Beneficiary

**Role Name:**  **Role Type(s):** ☐ Performer  
☐ Beneficiary

**Description:**

☐ Insert item

**Other Information about This Objective:**

**Performance Indicators:**

**Sequence Indicator:**  **Value Chain Stage:** Select... \* **Indicator Type:** Select... \*

**Measurement Dimension:**

**Unit Of Measurement:**

**Identifier:**  \*

**Target Results:**

Target Result Description	Number Of Units	Start Date	End Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> *	<input type="text"/> *	<input type="text"/> *

☐ Insert item

**Actual Results:**

Actual Result Description	Number Of Units	Start Date	End Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> *	<input type="text"/> *	<input type="text"/> *

☐ Insert item

☐ Insert item

**Relationships of This Performance Indicator to Other Performance Indicators:**

**Relationship Type:** Select... \* **ID of Target of Relationship:**  \*

**Name of Relationship:**

**Description of Relationship:**

☐ Insert item

**Other Information about This Performance Indicator:**

☐ Insert item

☐ Insert item

☐ Insert item

**Plan or Report Identifier:**  \*

**Start Date:**  \* **End Date:**  \* **Publication Date:**  \*

**Source (URL):**

**Submitter:**


**First Name:**  **Last Name:**

**Phone Number:**  **Email Address:**

**Identifier:**  \*

# Xforms Form for StratML Part 1

## Joe Carmel

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StratML URL: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Import StratML From URL"/>	Local StratML File: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/> <input type="button" value="Import StratML From File"/>
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### Plan Information

**Name of Plan:**  \*

**Source of Plan (e.g., URL):**

**Description of Plan:**

**Start Date of Plan:**

**End Date of Plan:**

**Publication Date:**

**Other Information:**

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### Organization Information

**Organization 1** :

**Organization Name:**

**Acronym:**

**Identifier:**

**Organization Description:**

**Stakeholder 1** of Organization:

**Stakeholder Name:**

**Description:**

# StratML Portal

Andre Cusson, [01 Communications](#), Inc.



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## StratML

**StratML**  
This DNAOS-powered StratML portal, provides access to the largest number of strategic plan as well as performance plan and report documents, as confirmed by the portal [statistics](#).

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The portal also provides a wide range of related [application and support services](#), reference and support information, as well as working [tools and resources](#), including some free open-source forms and stylesheets for creating, accessing, updating, and viewing StratML documents.

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10th August 2009

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### Medical Research Council to develop data gathering tool on the Firmstep platform

31st July 2009

The Medical Research Council (MRC) will be one of the first to use AchieveForms on the Firmstep Platform for the development of an online data gathering tool, to be called MRC e-Val.

The MRC is a publicly-funded organisation dedicated to improving human health. [More >>](#)

### NATS adopt AchieveForms for internal IT Support

27th July 2009

NATS provides air traffic control services to aircraft flying in UK airspace, and over the eastern part of the North Atlantic. NATS has adopted AchieveForms for the creation of a new internal Service Request portal. The Service Portal is used to make IT Requests for anything from requesting file access to new applications. [More >>](#)

# Adobe PDF Fillable Form

## Ed Chase

StratML Sample Form		Import XML	Export XML	Date
<b>Submitter Information</b>				
First Name		Last Name		
Telephone Number		Email Address		
Start Date		End Date		
<b>Source Information</b>				
Source				
Name		Acronym		
<b>Strategic Plan</b>				
Vision (+)				
Mission (+)				
<b>Value</b>		Add Value		Remove Value
Name				
Description (+)				
<b>Goals</b>		Add Goal		Remove Goal
Goal Name			Sequence Indicator	
Description (+)				
<b>Stakeholders</b>		Add Stakeholder		Remove Stakeholder
Stakeholder Name				

# Xopus

## Laurens van den Oever

The screenshot shows a web application window titled 'xopus' with a search bar in the top right corner. The main content area is titled 'Strategic Plan Form' and contains a 'Table of Contents' section with links to 'Submitter information', 'Plan Information', 'Organization', 'Mission Statement', 'Vision Statement', and 'Organizational values'. Below this, the 'Plan Information' section is visible, containing a 'Submitter' label and input fields for 'First Name' and 'Last Name'. The bottom of the window features a breadcrumb trail: 'Strategic Plan > Author > First Name'.

**Strategic Plan Form**

Table of Contents

- Submitter information
- Plan Information
  - Organization
  - Mission Statement
  - Vision Statement
  - Organizational values

Plan Information

Submitter

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

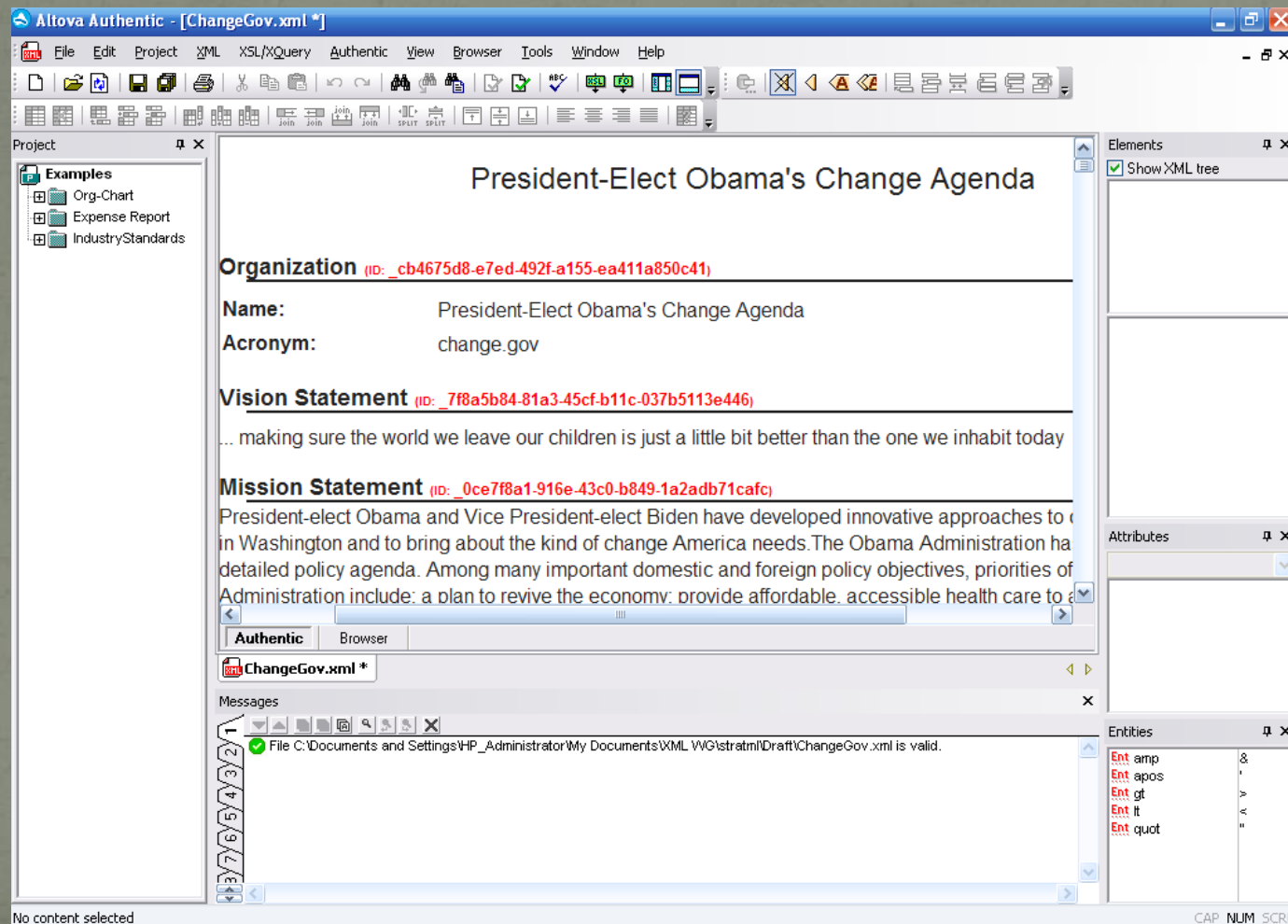
Strategic Plan > Author > First Name



# Change.gov Plan Raw (Plain Text) XML

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
- <StrategicPlanCore StartDate="2009-01-25" EndDate="2013-01-24" Date="2008-12-18">
  <Submitter FirstName="Owen" LastName="Ambur" PhoneNumber="" EmailAddress="Owen.Ambur@verizon.net" />
  <Source>http://change.gov/agenda/</Source>
- <Organization>
  <Name>President-Elect Obama's Change Agenda</Name>
  <Acronym>change.gov</Acronym>
</Organization>
<Vision>... making sure the world we leave our children is just a little bit better than the one we inhabit today</Vision>
<Mission>President-elect Obama and Vice President-elect Biden have developed innovative approaches to challenge the
status quo in Washington and to bring about the kind of change America needs. The Obama Administration has a
comprehensive and detailed policy agenda. Among many important domestic and foreign policy objectives, priorities of the
Obama Administration include: a plan to revive the economy; provide affordable, accessible health care to all; strengthen
our public education and social security systems; define a clear path to energy independence and tackle climate change;
end the war in Iraq responsibly and finish our mission in Afghanistan; work with our allies to prevent Iran from developing a
nuclear weapon.</Mission>
- <Value>
  <Name />
</Value>
- <Goal>
  <SequenceIndicator>1</SequenceIndicator>
  <Name>Civil Rights</Name>
  <Description>Strengthen Civil Rights</Description>
- <Objective>
  <SequenceIndicator>1.1</SequenceIndicator>
  <Name>Employment Discrimination</Name>
  <Description>Combat Employment Discrimination</Description>
  <OtherInformation>Obama and Biden will work to overturn the Supreme Court's recent ruling that curtails racial
minorities' and women's ability to challenge pay discrimination. They will also pass the Fair Pay Act, to ensure that
women receive equal pay for equal work, and the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, to prohibit discrimination
based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.</OtherInformation>
</Objective>
```

# Altova Authentic XML <Simplicity>



# StratML Search Service - XML <Simplicity> (Now Computer Composition of Canada, Inc.)

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http://xml-simplicity.com/pls/apex/f?p=137:1:1851636583039795

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Row text contains 'collaboration'

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Plan Name	Org Acronym	Org Name	HTML	Mission Description
A Practical Guide to Federal Enterprise Architecture	FEAPG	A Practical Guide to Federal Enterprise Architecture		To provide guidance to Federal Agencies in initiating, developing, using, and maintaining an enterprise architecture (EA).
A Practical Guide to Federal Service Oriented Architecture	PGFSOA	A Practical Guide to Federal Service Oriented Architecture		To describe a target federal service oriented architecture vision and to provide guidance in the management and governance of enterprise-wide services ... to help federal chief architects and chief information officers in their efforts to adopt SOA best practices to further their organizations' mission outcomes, meet increasingly demanding compliance requirements, and optimize their IT architectures
ARMA International	ARMA	ARMA International		The mission of ARMA International is to provide education, research, and networking opportunities to information professionals to enable them to use their skills and experience to leverage the value of records, information, and knowledge as corporate assets and as contributors to organizational success.
ASTM International	ASTM	ASTM International		To be the foremost developer and provider of voluntary consensus standards, related technical information, and services having globally recognized quality and applicability that promote public health and safety, the environment, and the overall quality of life; contribute to the reliability of materials, products, systems and services; and facilitate international, regional, and national commerce.
Academic Pediatric Association	APA	Academic Pediatric Association		The APA is dedicated to improving the health of all children and adolescents through leadership in education of child health professionals, research and dissemination of knowledge, patient care, and advocacy, in partnership with children, families and communities.
Academy of Management	AoM	Academy of Management		To enhance the profession of management by advancing the scholarship of management and enriching the professional development of its members
Accredited Standards Committee X12	ASC X12	Accredited Standards Committee X12		ASC X12 brings together business and industry professionals in a cross-industry forum to develop and support electronic data exchange standards and related documents for the national and international marketplace to enhance business processes, reduce costs and expand organizational reach.
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		Advisory Commission		The mission of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is to promote the preservation, enhancement,



# Serna – Syntext

## Timofey Furyaev & Daria Chernova

The screenshot displays the Syntext Serna 4.2.0-20090715 - ChangeGov.xml application window. The interface includes a menu bar (Document, Edit, Go, View, Element, Entity, Tools, StratML, Help), a toolbar with various icons, and a status bar at the bottom showing "Page 1 of 1" and "Formatting page 3".

The main content area shows a document titled "Strategic Plan" with the subtitle "President-Elect Obama's Change Agenda Strategic Plan Form". The document is structured as follows:

- Organization:**
  - Name:** President-Elect Obama's Change Agenda
  - Acronym:** change.gov
  - Identifier:** \_cb4675d8-e7ed-492f-a155-ea411a850c41
- Vision**
  - ... making sure the world we leave our children is just a little bit better than the one we inhabit today
  - Identifier:** \_7f8a5b84-81a3-45cf-b11c-037b5113e446
- Mission**
  - President-elect Obama and Vice President-elect Biden have developed innovative approaches to challenge the status quo in Washington and to bring about the kind of change America needs. The Obama Administration has developed a comprehensive and detailed policy agenda. Among many important domestic and foreign policy objectives, priorities of the Obama Administration include: a plan to revive the economy; provide affordable, accessible health care to all; strengthen our public education and social security systems; define a clear path to energy independence and tackle climate change; end the war in Iraq responsibly and finish our mission in Afghanistan work with our allies to prevent Iran from developing a nuclear weapon.
  - Identifier:** \_0ce7f8a1-916e-43c0-b849-1a2adb71cafc
- Goal 1: Civil Rights**
  - Strengthen Civil Rights
  - Identifier:** \_67fafdcc-493f-4557-9ae1-92999f35c8ab

The left sidebar shows a tree view of the document structure, including elements like ContentMap, StrategicPlan, StrategicPlanCore, Organization, Vision, Mission, Goal, and Objective. The right sidebar shows an "Insert Element" panel with options for "Organization" and "Goal".



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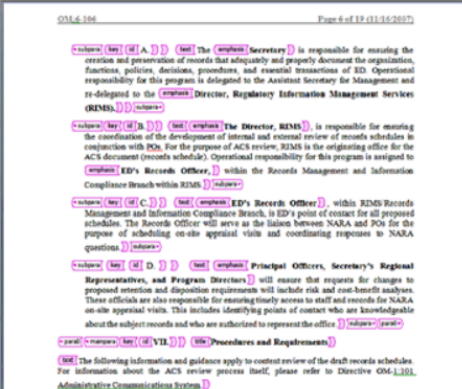
## IC Tect, Pradeep Jain

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...The **Secretary** is responsible for ensuring the creation and preservation of records that adequately and properly document the organization, functions, policies, decisions, procedures, and essential transactions of ED. Operational responsibility for this program is delegated to the **Director, Regulatory Information Management Services (RIMS)**.

...The **Director, RIMS**, is responsible for ensuring the coordination of the development of internal and external review of records schedules in conjunction with POs. For the purpose of ACS review, RIMS is the originating office for the ACS document (records schedule). Operational responsibility for this program is assigned to **ED's Records Officer** within the Records Management and Information Compliance Branch within RIMS.

...ED's **Records Officer**, within RIMS Records Management and Information Compliance Branch, is ED's point of contact for all proposed schedules. The Records Officer will serve as the liaison between NARA and POs for the purpose of scheduling on-site appraisal visits and coordinating responses to NARA questions.

...Principal Officers, Secretary's Regional Representatives, and Program Directors will ensure that requests for changes to proposed retention and disposition requirements will include risk and cost-benefit analyses. These officials are also responsible for ensuring timely access to staff and records for NARA on-site appraisal visits. This includes identifying points of contact who are knowledgeable about the subject records and who are authorized to represent the office.

...The following information and guidance apply to content review of the draft records schedules. For information about the ACS review process itself, please refer to Directive OM-1,101, Administrative Communications Section.

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# Tag Cloud

Strategi Consulting, Ari Knausenberger

## StratML Parsing Demo

This page demonstrates some of the ways information from Strategic Plans documented in the StratML format can be extracted and visualized.

### Strategic Plan Goal "Tag Cloud"


**Education Advocacy** Leadership Membership Infrastructure  
Collaboration Partnerships Representation Communication Research Resources  
Human Capital Promotion Education and Training Learning Governance Stewardship  
Excellence Policy Recommendations Participation Information Security Innovation  
Financial Performance Technology Accountability Operations Financial Management  
Competitive Sourcing Efficiency and Effectiveness Diversity Catalyst Litigation Student Aid  
Fraud and Errors (ED) Customer Satisfaction Data and Information Budget and Performance  
CERTIFICATION Budget and Performance Integration Supply Chain Management Strategic Goal 4  
Research and Scholarship Customer Service Management Sustainable Development Food Aid  
Management Excellence Capacity Building Platform Dependent Standards Data and Function Sharing  
Platform Independent Military Housing Conformity Assessment Foundational Systems Networking  
Service Conferences Funding Future Environment Organizational Management Standardization Cost  
Savings Scholarship Strategic Goal 6 Safety Health Faith and Community Overseas Presence Round-the-  
Clock Service Critical Needs Strategic Goal 1 Strategic Goal 2 Strategic Goal 3 Data and Information  
Sharing Strategic Goal 5 Strategic Map Member Services Results State Health Insurance (HHS) R&D  
Investment Criteria Knowledge Dissemination Recognition Dispute Resolution Information and

# Atom Demo

## Joe Carmel

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Department of Transportation ([DOT](#))

**Vision:** Safe, efficient transportation systems

**Mission:** The national objectives of general welfare, economic growth and stability, and the security of the United States require the development of transportation policies and programs that contribute to providing fast, safe, efficient, and convenient transportation at the lowest cost consistent with those and other national objectives, including the efficient use and conservation of the resources of the United States.

### Department of Veterans Affairs

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Department of Veterans Affairs ([VA](#))

**Vision:** We will strive to meet the needs of the Nation's veterans and their families today and tomorrow by: (1) becoming an even more veteran-focused organization, functioning as a single, comprehensive provider of seamless service to the men and women who have served our Nation; (2) cultivating a dedicated VA workforce of highly skilled employees who understand, believe in, and take pride in our vitally important mission; (3) continuously benchmarking the quality and delivery of our service with the best in business and use innovative means and high technology to deliver world-class service; and (4)

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Broadcasting Boar...	1
-Business Driven	1
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Citizens	3



# Basic Style Sheet

## Crane Softwrights, Ken Holman

### Strategic Plan Form

Source:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/fy2002/mgmt.pdf>

Start: 2001-10-01 End: 2008-12-31 Date: 2007-05-24

Submitter:

Organization:

**First name:** Owen

**Name:** President of the United States

**Last name:** Ambur

**Acronym:** POTUS

**Email Address:** [Owen.Ambur@verizon.net](mailto:Owen.Ambur@verizon.net)

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# StratML in Farsi

## Pooyan Zamanian

StratML element in English	Translated Term in Farsi	StratML element in English	Translated Term in Farsi
<u>StrategicPlan</u>	برنامه راهبردي	<u>Description</u>	توضیحات
<u>PerformancePlan</u>	برنامه فعالیت	<u>StartDate</u>	تاریخ شروع
<u>StrategicPlanCore</u>	هسته برنامه راهبردي	<u>EndDate</u>	تاریخ اتمام
<u>AdministrativeInformation</u>	اطلاعات مدیریتی	<u>Mission</u>	ماموریت کلی
<u>Organization</u>	سازمان	<u>Vision</u>	چشم انداز
<u>IdentifierType</u>	مدل شناسه	<u>Value</u>	ارزش
<u>Identifier</u>	شناسه	<u>Goal</u>	هدف کلی
<u>Name</u>	نام	<u>SequenceIndicator</u>	شناسه ترتیب
<u>Acronym</u>	مخفف	<u>Objective</u>	هدف

See alternate terms in StratML [Glossary](#)

# StratML Transformation Portal

## Pooyan Zamanian



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### Organization

**Organization Name:** President-Elect Obama's Change Agenda  
**Acronym:** change.gov

### Organization Vision

... making sure the world we leave our children is just a little bit better than the one we inhabit today

### Organization Mision

President-elect Obama and Vice President-elect Biden have developed innovative approaches to challenge the status quo in Washington and to bring about the kind of change America needs. The Obama Administration has a comprehensive and detailed policy agenda. Among many important domestic and foreign policy objectives, priorities of the Obama Administration include: a plan to revive the economy; provide affordable, accessible health care to all; strengthen our public education and social security systems; define a clear path to energy independence and tackle climate change; end the war in Iraq responsibly and finish our mission in Afghanistan; work with our allies to prevent Iran from developing a nuclear weapon.

### Organization Goals

**Goal Number:**1

**Goal Name:**Civil Rights

**Description:**

Strengthen Civil Rights

### Stackholders

### Objectives for this Goal

Objective Number:	Objective Name:	Description:	Objective Stackholder:
1.1	Employment Discrimination	Combat Employment Discrimination	
1.2	Hate Crimes	Expand Hate Crimes Statutes	
1.3	Deceptive Voting	End Deceptive Voting Practices	
1.4	Racial Profiling	End Racial Profiling	
1.5	Recidivism	Reduce Crime Recidivism by Providing Ex-Offender Support	
1.6	Sentencing Disparities	Eliminate Sentencing Disparities	
1.7	Drug Courts	Expand Use of Drug Courts	
1.8	Workplace Discrimination	Fight Workplace Discrimination	
1.9	Civil Unions	Support Full Civil Unions and Federal Rights for LGBT Couples	

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## MarkLogic, Shashi Mudunuri



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Goal Name	<input type="text"/>
Goal Description	<input type="text"/>
Goal Other Information	<input type="text"/>
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# Schema Design – Vision4Standards, Sylvia Webb





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### National and International Data Standards Consulting

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High data quality and fast implementation in the business process are important factors for success in the electronic exchange of data and documents between companies or through marketplaces. That's reason enough to use a professional, specialized software tool in preparing for e-business applications.

The GEFEG.FX software supports you in designing and documenting EDI, XML and proprietary data formats for e-Business. Using the single-source principle, you can achieve substantial savings in time and expense, and ensure consistent quality in your specifications.

Functions in GEFEG.FX include the design of electronic commercial documents as models, XML schemas or EDI standards; the creation of custom specifications in a guideline; syntax and semantics tests; and the visualization of real messages.

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# The Road Ahead

- Intended Purposes / Needed Applications
- How You Can Help



# Intended Purposes/Needed Applications/Services

- Facilitate the **sharing, referencing, indexing, discovery, linking, reuse, and analyses** of the elements of strategic plans, including goal and objective statements as well as the names and descriptions of stakeholder groups and any other content commonly included in strategic plans.
- Enable the concept of "**strategic alignment**" to be realized in literal linkages among goal and objective statements and all other records created by organizations in the routine course of their business processes.
- Facilitate the discovery of potential **performance partners** who share common goals and objectives and/or either produce inputs needed or require outputs produced by the organization compiling the strategic plan.
- Facilitate **stakeholder feedback** on strategic goals and objectives.

# Purposes/Applications/Services (continued)

- Facilitate **updating and maintenance** of discrete elements of strategic plans without requiring review and approval of the entire plan through bureaucratic channels, thereby helping to make the strategic planning process more agile and responsive to stakeholder feedback and changing circumstances, thus helping to overcome the tendency of strategic plans to become outdated "shelfware".
- Reduce the needless time, effort, inconsistencies, and delays associated with maintaining data redundantly in myriad "**stovepipe**" **systems** rather than referencing the **authoritative sources**.
- Enable agencies to comply with the provisions of subsections [202\(b\)\(4\) & \(5\)](#) and [207\(d\)](#) of the eGov Act, which respectively require agencies to:
  - Work together to **link their performance goals to key groups**, including citizens, businesses, and other governments, as well as internal Federal Government operations; and
  - Adopt **open standards** (e.g., StratML) enabling the organization and categorization of Government information in a way that is **searchable electronically and interoperably** across agencies.



# What Will StratML Do for Me?

- As a *manager* in an organization, you will be able more efficiently and effectively to engage your employees, partners, and other stakeholders not only in crafting but also carrying out your strategic goals and objectives.
- As an *application developer or service provider*, you will have the opportunity to leverage and extend the StratML to demonstrate your capabilities to more fully support your existing customers as well as to attract new customers.
  - Having a standard vocabulary and schema for strategic plans will make it easier to develop such applications and services.



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- As a *citizen and taxpayer*, you will be able to more easily discover, comment on, and participate in the establishment of the goals and objectives of agencies whose missions are of particular interest to you.
- As a *volunteer and/or contributor* to charitable organizations, you will be able to more easily discover those who share your values and are pursuing objectives you consider to be worthy of priority for your support.

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- As a *customer or investor*, you will be able to review and provide feedback far more efficiently and effectively on the goals and objectives of companies that are truly customer focused and share their strategic plans openly.
- To the degree that Part 2 is implemented and used, you will also be able to track and *monitor* the *performance* of organizations about whose goals you care.

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- In addition, Part 2 will enable **vendors** to identify their **products and services** as inputs required to produce outputs desired by customers in order to achieve their objectives.
- At the same time, **consumers** will be able to identify the qualities of such products and services they deem to be important.
  - The effect will be to revolutionize the advertising and marketing paradigm, putting consumers in control and vastly reducing the needless time, effort, and cost of bringing suppliers and consumers together in the marketplace.
- Finally, as an **individual** who chooses to lead a mission/goal-directed life, you will be able far more efficiently and effectively to **engage those who share your values in the pursuit of objectives you hold in common.**
  - In that respect, the current social networking technologies are a mere shadow of what such services can become when they implement the StratML standard and begin to enable focus on the accomplishment of objectives.
    - Achievement of results rather than merely:
      - What we look like
      - Whom we know, or
      - What we happen to be doing at the moment.



# How You Can Help

- Foster awareness of the StratML standard
- Support ISO standardization
- Help specify Part 3
- Encourage orgs to maintain their plans in StratML
- Convert your own org's plan
- Encourage social networking sites to use StratML
- Develop StratML applications and services
  - Discovery of common (shared) goals/objectives
  - Identification of performance partners
  - Facilitation of stakeholder input/feedback
    - Leveraging stratml:Identifier element
  - Tracking/Reporting/Visualization of results to stakeholders

# More Information

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